

[10191/2315]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin MAIER et al.
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : FUEL INJECTOR
Art Unit : To Be Assigned
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to:

a1 --What Is Claimed Is:--.

Please cancel Claims 1-14, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

- az* --15. (New) A fuel injector for fuel injection systems of internal combustion engines,
comprising: